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Enclosed herewith for filing is an application for U.S. Patent. The Applicant qualifies as a **SMALL ENTITY**.

Title: Methods and Compositions for Reducing Dust and Erosion of  
Earth Surfaces  
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The application includes items as follows:

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